

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

RYAN FARACE,

Defendant.

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Criminal Case No. 21-cr-00294-LKG

Dated: December 23, 2022

ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL

On December 22, 2022, the Government filed a motion to seal its sentencing memorandum related to this criminal matter. ECF No. 70; ECF No. 71. No objections to the motion have been filed.

The Court finds that: (1) the proposed sealed document contains sensitive information related to the Government's investigation of this criminal matter, the release of which could be prejudicial to the Government and/or Defendant and (2) there are no less restrictive alternatives to sealing that would sufficiently protect this sensitive information. And so, for good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the Government's motion to seal and **DIRECTS** the Clerk's office to keep and maintain the sentencing memorandum (ECF No. 71) **UNDER SEAL**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Lydia Kay Griggsby
LYDIA KAY GRIGGSBY
United States District Judge